Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi have been taken up for investigation.

(b) and (c) No enquiry has been conducted in July/August, 1991 excepting the cases at (a) under investigation.

(d) and (e) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

De-reservation of Posts in C.P.W.D.

1796. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 54 posts of Assistant Engineers (Civil/Electrical) including 29 A.E. (C) plus 4 A.E. (E) from Limited Departmental Examination has been de-reserved in CPWD which were reserved for SC/ST Junior Engineers;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the reasons for which the C.P.W.D. has not conducted the separate Limited Departmental Examination for SC/ST to fill up these posts prior to the De-reservation of the posts in question?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) 50 posts of Assistant Engineer (Civil/Elect.) reserved for Junior Engineers belonging to the SC/ST, including 28 posts of Asstt. Engineer (Civil) and 3 posts of Asstt. Engineer (Elect.) falling in the quota for Limited Departmental Competitive Examination have been de-reserved.

(b) The reserved posts falling in the quota for promotion through selection have been de-reserved due to non-availability of SC/ST condidates within the extended zone of consideration. The posts falling in the quota for Departmental Examination have been de-reserved since sufficient number of Junior Engineers belonging to SC/ST did not qualify with reference to the standards fixed by the Union Public Service Commission for SC/ST.

(c) There is no provision in the Recruitment Rules for holding a separate Limited Departmental Competitive Examination for SC/ST condidates only.

Promotion in C.P.W.D.

1797. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CPWD has promoted 150 Assistant Engineers (Civil) to the posts of Executive Engineer (Civil) in piecemeal i.e. 67 in 5/90, 30 in 11/90, 14 in 5/91 and 39 in 6/91;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of SC/ST candidates has thus become debarred from promotion?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The number of Assistant Engineers (Civil) promoted on ad-hoc basis to the grade of Executive Engineer (Civil) in the Central PWD from August, 1990 onwards is given below:—

Month & Year	No. promoted on ad-hoc basis
8/90	30
11/90	67
	0
1/91	1
3/91	1
5/91	15
6/91	24
7/91	1
8/91	6

(b) Yearwise panels for filling up on ad-hoc basis vacancies arising in the grade of EE(C) in 1989, 1990 and vacancies likely to occur during the period 1-1-1991 to 31-3-1992 were prepared. All officers

who were within the zone of consideration and all officers belonging to the Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the extended zone of consideration, as stipulated in the instructions issued by the Government were assessed for inclusion in the Panels. Orders of promotion were issued as and when vacancies become available for being filled in, as indicated in the reply to part (a).

(c) Does not arise.

Inter-changing of posts in C.P.W.D.

1798. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 1316 Junior Engineer (Civil) including 13 belonging to SC/ST, were confirmed w.e.f. 1981 in C.P.W.D. which were later on modified in 1987 and only 1006 candidates belonging to general category were declared permanent;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that 310 permanent posts were reserved for SC/ST and only 196 were released in 1987;

(c) whether it is also a fact that 114 posts were reserved for Scheduled Tribes;

(d) if so, whether it is also a fact that these posts were neither filled up due to non availability of Scheduled Tribes candidates nor these were interchanged from Scheduled Tribes to Scheduled Castes; and

(e) whether any step is proposed to be taken to fill up these posts by Scheduled Caste instead of Scheduled Tribe candidates available in the Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) An eligibility list for confirmation of 1200 Junior Engineer (Civil) consisting of 1287 General, 12 SC and 1 ST was issued in 1982. However, later on, it was detected that the computation of reserve vacancies had not been correctly made. On the basis of revision and up-dating the break up of vacancies was computed to be as under:—

General	1907
S.C.	195
S.T.	98

Against this, on the basis of availability of eligible officers for confirmation, an eligibility list of 1208 officers consisting of 1007 General, 192 SC and 9 ST was issued in 1987-88.

(d) and (e) Against 98 posts reserved for ST, only 9 candidates were available and they were declared eligible for confirmation. During 1988-89, 73 eligible SC candidates were confirmed.

Inter-changing of vacancies between SC/ST was to be considered after 3 recruitment years and was not due in respect of the above vacancies. Besides, as per the revised policy, effective from 1.4.88 confirmation of Govt. Servants has been de-linked from availability of permanent posts and, therefore, reservation in favour of SC/ST at the time of confirmation is no longer required with effect from that date. The question of inter-changing of carried forward vacancies after 1.4.88 also, therefore, does not arise.

Filing up of reserved posts

1799. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the reservation quota of SC/ST in each cadre of Engineering (Civil/Electrical) architect Wing, Horticulture, and Ministerial staff of C.P.W.D. has been filled up; if so, the details thereof categorywise;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps are being taken to fill up the quota in the Department?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.